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GENERAL HEADQUARTERS - STATEMENT FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL, 1927 LEE TULIN, General Secretary-Treasurer	I. W. W. - Radical

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: 61-31

Report received from confidential informant, issued by General Headquarters, I.W.W., shows total receipts and expenditures for the month of April. This report issued from General Headquarters, 3333 Belmont Ave., Chicago, Illinois. Receipts and expenditures itemized in statement issued, but too voluminous to give in full.

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An itemized statement of the cash receipts and cash expenditures, given out by LEE TULIN, General Secretary-Treasurer, 3333 Belmont Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, was furnished this office by confidential informant at Great Falls, Montana. This statement shows that the total cash receipts were $1753.56 and that the total cash expenses were $1518.51; that on April 1st they had cash on

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hand, $1.48; and on April 30th the report shows $236.53. This does not include the dissenting organization known as the EMERGENCY PROGRAM I.W.W. but is the regular I.W.W. organization.

It does not show any great activity among the Industrial Workers of the World organization and is a very small amount of money compared with that of former years to pass through the hands of this organization and would indicate that it is growing weaker all the time. This purports to be the entire receipts from all the branches of the I.W.W. which should come to General Headquarters in Chicago.

This report, with those of the I.W.W. papers and the GENERAL DEFENSE COMMITTEE, is given to show the entire financial strength, for the months named, of the INDUSTRIAL WORKERS OF THE WORLD and subsidiary organizations.

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. BALDWIN.

With reference to the attached communication from Shizu Kawan requesting literature regarding the activities of the O I. W. W., - General please be advised that this Bureau does not have for distribution any literature of the character desired by the writer of the attached letter.

Very truly yours,

Director.

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MEMORANDUM

Miss Gandy:

Do you have any information for distribution on this subject.

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William Woods College
Fulton, Missouri.

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Dear Sir —

I am doing some research work on I.W.W. for a citizenship class at a women's college in Missouri and would like to know if you have any free literature regarding the activities of the I.W.W. during the World War that you can send me. Also, a copy of their Constitution and reports from their last conventions will help me very much.

Thanking you very much for your kind cooperation

Yours truly,
Shizu Kawai

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Honorable C. C. Dill,
United States Senate,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Senator:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your communication of May 7th., together with attached letter from Mr. George B. Cypher, Manager of the Western Operators Association, of Seattle, Wash., requesting information relative to I. W. W's. incarcerated in Leavenworth and elsewhere.

Inasmuch as this request involved data in the files of the Department rather than of the Bureau I am taking the liberty of transmitting your communication and a copy of its enclosure to Assistant Attorney General Luhring for attention.

In accordance with your request I am returning attached hereto, the letter addressed to you by Mr. Cypher.

With best wishes, I am

Very truly yours,

Director.

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. LUHRING.

I am transmitting, attached hereto, copy of a communication received from Senator Dill, together with copy of enclosure, consisting of a letter to the Senator from the Western Operators Association, of Seattle, Washington, requesting a list and descriptions of members of the I. W. W. incarcerated in Leavenworth and elsewhere.

This matter is being referred to you for attention inasmuch as it requests data in the files of the Department rather than of the Bureau.

Senator Dill has been advised of this reference.

Very truly yours,

Director.

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Hon. J. Edgar Hoover, Director
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Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Hoover:

The attached letter from Mr. George B. Sypher, Manager Western Operators Association, 209 Lowman Building, Seattle, Washington, is self-explanatory. If possible for you to do so, I shall greatly appreciate your sending to me the list requested by Mr. Sypher in the marked paragraph of his letter. I would also ask you to kindly return his letter for my files.

Thanking you for whatever consideration you may be able to give this request, I am

Sincerely yours,

C. C. Dill

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May 1, 1928.

Honorable C. C. Dill,
U. S. Senator,
Senate Chamber,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Senator:

As you perhaps know, this Association, founded by lumbermen some years ago, as a defense against I. W, W's in this country, has had occasion, from time to time to secure certain information from the Department of Justice at Washington and other sources.

At this time, we would like to procure from the Bureau of Criminal Investigation, Department of Justice, Washington, D. C., a list and description of I. W. W's. convicted as a result of the Chicago trial and incarcerated in Leavenworth Penitentiary, together with the names and descriptions of men similarly convicted in other states and at present in any Federal Penitentiary.

If it is possible for you to assist us in obtaining this information, the writer will consider himself personally obligated to you.

With kindest regards, I am

Very truly yours,

WESTERN OPERATORS ASSOCIATION

(SIGNED) GEO. B. SYPHER

MANAGER.

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover,
Chief, U.S. Bureau of Investigation,
Department of Justice,
Washington, D. C.

My dear Hoover:

Enclosed please find report of I. W. W. Convention at Denver recently, ~~together with an outline of campaign~~ material. Interests that we represent made it possible for us to secure this data. I knew it would be of interest to you, and it might prove valuable some time.

I am sending your local agent, Mr. McAfee, a copy of this report.

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Yours truly,

KH:AH.

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ELECTION

OUTLINE FOR PRESENTATION OF CAMPAIGN MATERIAL TO NUCLEI:

1. Why do Communists participate in election campaigns?
   a. Because the Communist Party is a political party that must put itself before the masses as such.
   b. Election campaigns are a field for reaching the workers with our propaganda and arousing them on issues that are to the fore in these campaigns.
   c. The election of Communist candidates by the workers gives our party an opportunity to present its program of struggle in the very halls of capitalist governmental bodies, getting the ear of the masses to a greater extent than ordinarily.
   d. However, we do not participate in elections with the hope, such as the Socialists have, of capturing office for the purpose of "taking over" the government and inaugurating "socialism." We know that this is impossible. If there were any chance of this taking place, revolutionary candidates would be forced out by the armed power of capitalism.
   e. We must guard against the unMarxian attitude of syndicalists (I W W) and anarchists, who maintain that political action of any sort is fruitless and who hold that only by the "economic" power of the workers will the revolution be brought about.
   f. Lastly, one of our main objects in electing communists to office is to aid in destroying the capitalist political machine from the inside.

2. The Presidential Campaign:
   a. Why is the Communist Party entering the 1928 elections under its own banner? There was no possibility of a sufficiently strong labor party composed of enough progressive workers in addition to our members to constitute the mass party a labor party must be. This, however, does not mean that the Communist Party is abandoning the idea of a labor party. As soon as the masses are aroused to a point where a mass labor party will be possible, the party will do its utmost to organize it. And, in the present campaign, the issue of a labor party will be one of the major points of discussion by our speakers and literature.
   b. Our national campaign will be grounded on the CLASS STRUGGLE. This is our basis, unlike the Socialist Party, which, at its New York convention, officially abandoned this as an issue in its campaign.
   c. The issues upon which our fight will be waged are the following:
      1. The historic battle of the coal miners, who require the solidarity of the entire working class to win a fight which, if lost, will mean a set-back of many years to [illegible] movement.
      2. The unemployment crisis (there are easily 5,000,000 out of work).
      3. Organization of the unorganized.

3. The Election in Illinois:

The same basic problems confront us in Illinois. The same issues are raised in the state campaign as in the national, with the addition of local issues.

Among the local issues are:

1. The miners' fight in Illinois. 50% less miners employed than three years ago.
2. Against capitalist corruption (Insull control, Smallism, Smith, the traction steal, relation of gangsterism to government.)
3. The fight against injunctions and injunction judges.
4. Expose the political betrayal of the labor-fakers in Illinois. (Walker et al supporting Smith and Small. The building trades as part of the Thompson machine, Nelson, Tracy.)
5. Unemployment crisis in Chicago.
6. Boss control of old parties and control of bosses by big interest. And the necessity for a party of the workers themselves.

4. How to carry on the Campaign:

a. There are three main methods of carrying on our campaign at the present time:
   1. Arrange meetings everywhere.
   2. Distribute literature everywhere.
   3. Talk to your fellow-workers everywhere about the party, its candidates, and its aims.

b. The election laws require a party to get 2% of the votes cast at the preceding election before its name can go on the ballot. We, as you know, didn't get them. It is therefore necessary for us to get our candidates' names on the ballot by PETITION.

c. As soon as you receive petitions from the district, start out all the comrades in the nucleus immediately to fill up the blanks with as many names as will go on. But remember, only names of those who are citizens can be placed on the petition.

d. We must raise a campaign fund to carry on both the national and Illinois campaigns. Systematic plans are being worked out as to finances and you will be notified about it soon.

Our Candidates in Illinois are:

Governor: William F. Kruse
Lt. Governor: George Voyzey
Sec. of State: Sam Hammersmark
Att'y. General: David J. Bentall

U.S. Senator: Max Bedacht
Congressmen-at-Large:
Dan Slinger
Elizabeth Griffin.

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CONVENTION OF INDUSTRIAL UNIONS NOS. 210-220 HELD AT DENVER, COLO.,

May 1, 1928

Convention called to order at 10:15 A. M. by Fellow Worker Art Lang, Sec'y Treas.
Fellow Worker John Noriega elected temporary chairman by acclamation.
Fellow Worker William Soran elected temporary recording secretary by acclamation.
Card Conductors:
Fellow Workers Tony Bear and Tom Miller were appointed card conductors by the Chairman.
Credentials Committee
Fellow Workers Kattnig, Molk, and Weranch were elected by acclamation on the Credentials Committee.
Rules Committee
Fellow Workers Frause, Sloan and Ancya were elected on the Rules Committee by acclamation.
Resolutions Committee
Fellow Workers Gibb, Sporich and Jacobs were elected on the Resolutions Committee by acclamation.
Regularly moved and seconded that we adjourn.-Carr.
Fellow Workers volunteered to have tables and typewriters ready for the session, Session adjourned to enable the delegates to participate in the May Day Memorial Events at Lafayette.
Second day Session, Convention called to order by Noriaga, temporary chairman at 9:25 A. M.
Report of Credentials Committee

No.	Delegate	Card No	Branch	Members Represented
1-	J. L. Cruz	X243151	Frederick	500
2-	John Gibb	X240916	"	"
3-	Ed. Jacobs	X239880	Palisade	10
4-	C. R. Haddon	X240096	Mt. Harris	130
5-	John Weranch	X250290	Oak Creek	75
6-	John Noriega	X223602	Trinidad	500
7-	Alejandro Romo	X161617	"	"
8-	John Salazar	X239366	Aguilar	200
9-	Jose Villa	X223704	"	"
10-	Conrade Alvillar	X161627	Walsenburg	500
11-	Frank Molk	X243399	Louisville	250
12-	Frank Frause	X242269	"	"
13-	Martin Kattnig	X166010	Canon City	450
14-	Louis Brown	X123695	Butte, Mont.	100
15-	Wm. Soran	X241315	Erie	300
16-	Tom Miller	X243477	"	"
17-	Rufus Griffith	X243466	Lafayette	250
18-	G. Channell	X240359	"	"
19-	Frank Ancya	X199736	Valdez	50
20-	W. B. Sloan	X242543	Superior	60
21-	John Panion	X24300	Crested Butte	300
22-	John Kvaternick	X242312	" "	"
23-	Martin J. Sporich	X243295	" "	"
24-	Kristen Svanum	X223704	Minn.-Mich. Conference	

MSC that the Credentials Committee's Report be accepted as progress and Committee continue its work.
Permanent Chairman
MSC that the present chairman act as permanent chairman of this convention. Carr.
Permanent Recording Secretary
MSC that the present recording secretary act as permanent recording secretary of this convention.-Carr.
Report of Rules Committee
MSC that the rules of the Rules Committee be adopted.-Carr.
Seat for Jose Villa
[illegible] be seated and we wire for his credentials.-Carr
[illegible]
[illegible]

F. W. Brown's Credentials

M&S that Credentials Committee examine Louis Brown's credentials and see if he is eligible as delegate in convention.-Carr.

Greviance Committee.

M&S that we have a secret ballot vote.-Carr. Chairman appointed Anoya, Haddon and Romo as the Ballot Committee.

Nominees

Griffith No. 1, Alvillar No.2, Miller No.3, Weranch No. 4, Kattnig No.5,

Report of Ballot Committee

No.-14 votes, No.2-11votes, No.3-15 votes, No.4-7 votes, No. 5-15 votes. Chairman declares Griffith, Miller, and Kattnig elected as the Greviance Committee.

Ways & Means Committee

Channell-accepts
Sloan-accepts
Cruz-declines
Alvillar-declines
Jacobs-declines
Panion-declines
Villa-declines
Haddon-declines
Anoya-accepts

M&S that nominations be closed and nominees be elected by acclamation.-Carr

Organization Committee

Alvillar No.1, Cruz, No.2, Gibb No.3, Weranch No.4, Salazar No. 5.

M&S that Nominations be closed.-Carr Chairman appointed Miller, Molk and Kattnig as ballot committee.

Report of Ballot Committee.

No.1-14 votes, No.2-10 votes. No.3-16 votes, No.4-16 votes, No.5-5 votes. Chairman declares Alvillar No.1, Gibb No.3, and Woranch No. 4 elected on the Organization Committee.

Reading of Reports of Official and Organizers.

Art. Lang, Sec'y of I.U. 210-220 made a financial report for March 6th to March 31st, 1923.

M&S that the financial report of Art Lang, Sec'y 210-220 be accepted as read. Carried.

Written Report of A. S. Embree-read by Art Lang.

M&S that we refer Embree's report to the Resolutions Committee.-Carr

Written Report of Roger Francezon, District Sec. I. U. 210-220-read by Art Lang.

M&S that report of R. Francezon be referred to Resolutions Committee.-Carr.

Report of A. K. Payne from Bingham Canon, Utah

M&S that the report be referred to the Grievance Committee.-Carr.

Minutes of Conference at Bingham Canon, Utah, of I.U. 210-220.

M&S that we Have Art Lang finish reading this report before dinner.-Carr.

M&S that we accept this report and refer it to the Resolutions Committee.-Carr.

Meeting adjourned for dinner at 12:10 noon.

Convention called to order at 2 P. M.

Credentials Committee's Report

M&S that Brown and Svanum be seated as delegates.-Carr.

Financial Report of C. E. Payne

M&S that we post the financial report of C. E. Payne on the wall so everyone can read it through.-Withdrawn.

M&S that we turn over this financial report to the various committees to discuss and give a final report on same.-Carr.

Report of Kristen Svanum-read by Art Lang

M S that the report and recommendations of Kristen Svanum be referred to the Resolutions Committee.-Carr.

Resignation of Gibb on Organization Committee

M&S that we accept Gibb's resignation from the Organization Committee.-Carr. Haddon was elected by acclamation to take Gibb's place on the Organization Committee.

Minutes of Conference at Duluth, Minn.

M&S that the minutes of Duluth, Minn. Conference be accepted as read.-Carr.

Report of Norman McLeod of W. E. S. C.

"It is the duty of your body, in case you endorse and approve the Workers' Educational Society of Colorado to elect a member of the Board of Trustees, as provided for in the by-laws of the Workers' Educational Society of Colorado. To wit: "No.8-Officers of this organization shall consist of a General Secretary-Treasurer to be elected by a direct vote of all members, a a Board of Trustees to be composed of the following members:

"One to be elected by the Workers' Educational Society of Colorado by direct vote; oneto be appointed by the Colorado District Council of I. U. No. 220 of the I.W.W. ,and one to be appointed by the General Administration of the Industrial Workers of the World. Terms of office shall be one year only."

M&S that we accept the report of McLeod as read and refer it to the various committees.-Carr

Report of John Noriega and Resolutions offered by the Trinidad Branch

M&S that the report be accepted as read and referred to the various committees. Carr.

Report of I. Epstein

M&S that the report be accepted as read and referred to the various comm.-Carr.

Recommendation of F.W. Thompson to Convention

M&S that the recommendations be accepted as read and referred to the Organization committee.-Carr.

Report of Tom Connors to Convention

M&S that the report be accepted as read and referred to the various comm.-Carr

Report of Paul Seidler, Sub-District Organizer of Southern Colorado

M&S that the report be accepted as read and referred to the proper committees. Carr.

Report of Jose Villa

M&S that the report be accepted as read and referred to the proper comm.-Carr

Resolutions Adopted by Aguilar Branch to Convention

M&S that the resolution offered by the Aguilar branch be accepted as read and referred to the proper committees.-Carr

Report of C.E.Payne and F.W.Thompson on the Analysis of Receipts and Distribution of Expenditures in Colorado Strike.

M&S that the report be accepted as read and referred to the proper comm.-Carr.

Report of Credentials Committee for Roll Call Vote

M&S that report of Credentials committee be accepted as read.-Carr.

Vote of Del	Name of Del.	Branch	Vote of Del	Name of Delegate	Branch
2½	J.L.Cruz	Frederick	5	Martin Kattnig	Canon City
2½	John Gibb	"	1	Louis H. Brown	Butte, Mont.
1	Ed Jacobs	Palisade	1½	Wm. Soran	Erie
2	C.R. Haddon	Mt. Harris	1½	Tom Miller	"
1	John Keranch	Oak Creek	1½	R. Griffith	Lafayette
2½	John Noriega	Trinidad	1½	C.Channell	"
2½	A. Romo	"	1	Frank Anoya	Valdez
1	John Salazar	Aguilar	1	Wm. B. Sloan	Superior
1	Jose Villa	"	1	J. Panion	Crested Butte
1½	Frank Molk	Louisville	1	J. Kvaternick	" "
1½	F. Frause	"	1	M.J.Sporich	" "
5	C. Alvillar	Walsenburg	1	K. Svanum	Minn.Mich.Conf

Extension of Session

M&S that We extend the session until six o'clock.-Carr.

Report of Proposed By-Laws for Miners' Industrial Unions from Butte Branch

M&S that report of this I. U. be accepted as read and referred to the By-Laws Committee.-Carr.

Report of John Neufeld on the Junior Wobblies' Union

M&S that this report be accepted as read and referred to the proper comm.-Carr

Report of E.M. Huber as Sub-District Organiser

M&S that we accept Huber's report as read and refer it to the proper comm.-Carr.

Resolution from Frederick Branch

M&S that the resolution be accepted as read and referred to the Resolutions Committee.-Carr

Resolution of Recommendation from Junior Wobblies' Union to Convention

M&S that we select a special committee to reply to the J.W.U. of Frederick.-Carr.

Special Committee to send letter of Appreciation

Seidler, Clayton, and Embree were elected by acclamation on the above comm.-

Letter Received by Seidler from Lee Tulin

M&S that Seidler explain the letter he received from Lee Tulin.-Carr

M&S that we elect a special committee to investigate N.Edilla's case in regard to the letter.-Carr.

Special Committee

Anoya, Alvillar, and Panion were elected by acclamation on this special Comm.

Resolution from Lafayette Branch

M&S that resolution from Lafayette be accepted as read and referred to Resolution Committee.-Carr.

Meeting Adjourned at 6 P. M.

Third Day Session, May 3, 1928. Convention called to order by Chairman at 9:45 All Delegates were present.

Reading of Minutes

M&S that we accept the minutes of the previous meeting as read. Remarks. Minutes of Duluth Minn. be corrected and referred to the proper Committee. -Carr

Appeal of Frank Jurich for Reinstatement to Convention

M&S that we turn over Frank Jurich's appeal to the Grievance Committee. - Carr

Report of D.M.Harris to Convention

M&S that the report beaccepted as read and turned over to the proper comm.-Carr.

Recommendation from Lee Tulin, Gen. Sec.-Treas.

M&S that recommendation from Lee Tulin be accepted as read.-Carr

Resolution from M.C. Sullivan to Convention

M&S that the resolution of M. C. Sullivan be referred to the Resolution Comm.-Carr.

Report of Resolutions Committee -

M&S that we act on each resolution separately.-Carr.

Resolution No. 1 Class War Prisoners

(Combining Utah Conference Resolutions No. 1 and 3)

RESOLVED, that whereas the release of Class War Prisoners depends on the organization of the working class, be it resolved that this can best be accomplished by agitating directly for the six hour day, better pay and better job conditions than by agitating directly for their release at the present time.

COMMITTEE CONCURS

M&S that Resolution No. 1 be accepted as read.-Carr.

Resolution No. 2

M&S that we concur with Resolution No. 2 - Withdrawn

M&S that we lay it aside until report of Ways and Means Committee is made.-Carr

Resolution No. 3 Strike Manual (From report of K. Svanum)

Resolved, that a strike manual be written and published as soon as possible.

Committee concurs.

M&S that we endorse resolution No. 3 and refer it to G.E.B. and the General Convention.-Carr.

Reports in Minutes

M&S that we publish in the minutes only portions of reports that have been submitted by the various committees.-Carr.

M&S that we authorize Embree to continue with preparations to get minutes ready for convention.-Carr.

Meeting adjourned for dinner at 12 o'clock noon.

Convention called to order at 1:30 P.M.

M&S that the rules are that the delegates have voice and vote; officials have voice but no vote, and members visiting will be allowed the floor with the consent of the delegates.-Carr.

Appeal of Albert Graham to convention

M&S that we accept it as read and refer it to the Grievance Committee.-Carr.

Report of J. B. Childs to Convention

M&S that we accept the report as read and refer it to proper committee.-Carr.

Complaints against members

M&S that in case a complaint is made against any member, a copy of the original complaint shall be made out for him and the original complaint shall be sealed and sent to the main office of I.U. 210-220-230.-Carr

Resolution Committee's Report

Resolution No. 4 I.W.W. Membership (From Lafayette Resolution No. 2)

RESOLVED, that we enforce the provision of Article II, Section 1 of the Constitution, that "The Industrial Workers of the World shall be composed of actual wage workers." Committee Concurs.

M&S that we concur with Resolution No. 4-Carr.

Resolution No.5 On Press(Combining No. 2 from Utah Conf. and No.3 from Lafayette)

RESOLVED, that we give the I.W.W.Press, unstinted support; and further that the main office of I.U.210-220-230 through the secretary treasurer keep a close supervision over all papers ordered by the branches and that prompt and regular remittances be made to the publishers for all papers ordered by the branches or units of I.U.210-220-230. Committee concurs.

M&S that we concur with Resolution No. 5.-Carr.

Resolution No. 6 Union establishments (From Utah Conference)

RESOLVED, that we urge all members of the I.W.W. to patronize only union establishments and to do all in their power to see that organized labor gets their full co-operation in all branches of industry. Committee concurs.

M&S that we concur with Resolution No. 6.-Carr

Resolution No. 7 Defense (From Duluth Conference)

RESOLVED, that we [illegible] the action of the General Executive Board of the I. [illegible] to re-[illegible] the General Defense Committee, and [illegible]

drunkenness.
MMS that we concur with recommendation No. 3. - Carried.
Question to Convention from Fellow Worker Art Lang, Sec'y-Treas. 210-220-230:
"Shall present officials serve until new officials are elected according to new By-Laws, or shall the call for nominations and elections be sent out at once?
MMS that we issue nomination ballots immediately for officials of I.U. 210-220-230. Carried.
MMS that the District Secretary now functioning will issue nomination blanks for district officials. Carried.
Notices of appeal to General Convention read from Frank Jurich and Albert Graham.
In reply to statements in the appeals that delegates to the Convention were not in good standing, Chairman ruled that Credentials Committee examine membership cards of all delegates and spread records on the minutes:

	Good Standing		Good Standing
1. John Woranch	12 years	12. John Salazar	1 Year
2. Martin Kattnig	6 months	13. John Gibbs	8 months
3. Tom Miller	8 "	14. John Kvaternich	10 "
4. Frank Kolk	5 "	15. Conrado Alvillar	4 years
5. G. Channel	8 "	16. Martin Sporcich	6 months
6. Alejandro Romo	4 years	17. John Panion	6 "
7. Jose Villa	3 "	18. Ed Jacobs	3 "
8. Wm. Sloan	5 months	19. John Haddon	7 "
9. Frank Anoya	5 "	20. Wm. Soran	5 "
10. Frank Fourse	6 "	21. Kriston Svanum	6 years
11. Rufus Griffith	7 "	22. Juan Noriega	2 "

MMS that we send official notice to Frank Jurich and Albert Graham what action was taken on their cases by this convention. Carried.
MMS that the appeals of Albert Graham and Frank Jurich be referred to General Headquarters of the I.W.W. Motion lost.
MMS that the secretary-treasurer of I.U. 210-220-230 keep both appeals on file in main office for future reference. Carried.
MMS that Fellow Worker Pat Moe, who presented these notices of appeal, be put on record for future reference. Carried.
Committee to codify By-Laws: Nominations declared open.
Frank Kolk, accepts; Rufus Griffiths, declines; Tom miller, accepts; John Woranch, declines; G. Channel, declines; Wm. Sloan, accepts; Wm. Soran, declines.
MMS that nominations close and that the nominees be declared elected by acclamation. Carried. Kolk, Miller and Sloan declared elected.
Instructions to By-Laws Committee
MMS that this committee work to the best of their ability in codifying the By-Laws. Carried.
MMS that we accept Fellow Worker Villa's resignation from the auditing committee. Carried.
Nominations declared open for one on the auditing committee. Tom Miller was nominated and accepted.
MMS that nominations close and Fellow Worker Tom Miller be elected by acclamation. Carried.
MMS that we take a fifteen minute recess on account of special business to be brought before the convention. Carried.
Session called to order by Chairman at 4 p.m.
Report presented by By-Laws Committee: Recommendation:
That this convention authorize the district organization to enter on negotiations for agreements with mining companies; PROVIDED that the constitution and By-Laws of the I.W.W. are not violated.
RULING OF CONVENTION.
MMS that we concur with the report and recommendation and that we keep the Chairman of the General Executive Board of the I.W.W. posted on all such negotiations. Motion carried. 12 voting for; none against; one not voting.
MMS that delegates to the General Convention of the I.W.W. be [illegible] elected by referendum ballot to be included on the regular ballot; [illegible] delegates, one from each industrial union, will be nominated [illegible] of these industrial unions, in the same manner as the General Organization Committee. Carried.
MMS that we continue this session until we finish the Convention. Carried. 12 for and 5 against.
[illegible] that we proceed to elect a trustee [illegible] General [illegible] [illegible]. Nominations declared open.

Recommendation No. 2 That this convention order a clearance issued to him for his term of office as secretary-treasurer.

MMS that we concur with this recommendation. Carried.

Recommendation No. 3 That this convention orders entered in the books of the main office as due to Kristen Svamm $29.40 and that the secretary-treasurer be ordered to pay this amount when finances permit.

MMS that we concur with this recommendation. Carried.

Recommendation No. 4 That if the $420.07 which Svamm claims he turned over to A.K.Payne can be vouched for by A.K.Payne, that amount will also be paid to him when finances permit.

Copies of telegrams sent and received:

A.K.Payne, Box 232, Bingham Canyon, Utah: Did you receive check for $420.07 to Svamm covering deficit on his organizing trip to Northwest and Colorado? Was report and two checks for telegram and telephone mislaid and presumably burned in Walsenburg raid? Answer collect 1043 Lawrence St. MARTIN KATTNIG.

(REPLY) Salt Lake City, May 6th, 1922.. Martin Kattnig, 1043 Lawrence St., Denver, Colo.: "Received no check to Svamm for deficit on his organization trip Requested him to send in his report several times before hall in Walsenburg was raided and he neglected to do so. There was $27 cash on hand when I took office and a fictitious balance of $200 on books which I accepted responsibility for and paid. If checks were mislaid for telegraph and telephone the money is credited to his account in Butte. It was a personal account will explain more fully by letter."
A. K. PAYNE.

MMS that we do not concur with recommendation No. 4.

Amendment That we lay Recommendation No. 4 over to next I.U.Convention to give Svamm a chance to prove this claim. Amendment carried.

Report of Charles Jacobs read to convention, and referred to proper committee by ruling of chairman.

Report of Grievance Committee on case of Fellow Worker Tom Connors.

We, the Grievance Committee, find that Fellow Worker Tom Connors acted during the time he worked with the State Executive Committee, without trying to get full co-operation with those who were active in carrying on the strike; and we recommend that caution be taken to prevent similar mistakes.

MMS that we concur with committee. Carried.

Session adjourned to 12 noon.

Seventh Day of Convention, Afternoon Session.

Convention called to order by Chairman at 1:30 p.m. All delegates present.

Nominations opened for committee of two to correct the minutes of the convention.

Fellow Workers Sporcich and Haddon nominated.

MMS that nominations close and nominees be elected by acclamation. Carried.

Report of Grievance Committee Recommendation No. 1 - Instructions to Secretary-Treasurer I.U. 210-220-230:

That this convention instruct the Secretary-treasurer of I.U. 210-220-230 to carefully inspect the standing of anyone who works in or about the main office of the industrial union, and not to allow any delinquent delegate in the office.

MMS that we concur with the recommendation. Carried.

Recommendation No. 2 - Epstein Case

We, your Grievance Committee, recommend that a vote of censure be passed upon Fellow Worker I. Epstein for the reason that he discouraged several tried and true fellow workers and caused them real grief and trouble by accusing them of being stool pigeons when he had absolutely no proof for the statements.

We further recommend that members who maliciously accuse other members of wrong doing within the organization and do not prefer charges of same but instead persist in spreading rumors and lies about them, be themselves tried before I.U. branches on charges of disruption; and that we demand that the next general convention consider this also with a view to making this a provision of the general constitution.

We further recommend that outside members entering strike area or any field and who cannot function with the rank and file, that they be requested to return

MMS that we concur with Recommendation No. 2. Carried.

Recommendation No. 3 On District Organizers.

We, your Grievance Committee, recommend to the Convention that all sub-district organizers report to their respective I.U. Branches once a week. If he cannot appear in person he shall send a written report; and if he does not make a report and has no good reason for not doing so he shall be subject to having his credentials revoked by the [illegible] working [illegible]. We further recommend that all organ[illegible]

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our power to co-operate in that work. Committee concurs.
M&S that we concur with Resolution No. 7.-Carr

Resolution No. 8 Debts to other parts of the I.W.W.
RESOLVED, that the debts of I. U. 210-220-230 to other parts of the I.W.W. be paid as promptly as can be done without imparing the organization activities of this industrial union. Committee concurs.
M&S that we concur with Resolution No. 8.-Carr.

Resolution No. 9 General Executive Board (From Svanum's Report)
RESOLVED, that our delegates to the General Convention of the I.W.W. be instructed to propose and to vote for a proposal to cut the number of G.E.B. members from 7 to 3, same to be elected by the general Membership, to be continuously on the pay roll and one of them to be the General Secretary-Treasurer.
Committee does not concur.
M&S that we concur with the Committee. Amendment.-M&S that we wait until Svanum comes in to explain Resolution no. 9.-Carr.

Resolution No. 10 Co-operation with O.B.U. (From Svanum's report)
RESOLVED that we practise the most complete co-operation with the O.B.U.of Canada that is constitutionally proper as an industiral union; and further, that we recommend to the General Convention of the I.W.W. that the Convention investigate the practicability of further co-operation with that body and the possibility of actual unification. Committee concurs.
M&S that we concur with the Resolution Committee on Resolution No.10-Carr.

Resolution No. 11 Delegates to General Convention(From Svanum's report)
RESOLVED, that we request the G.E.B. to immediately put out a referendum ballot to strike out of the constitution the provision (ArticleV, Section 6 b: "That all paid officials and employes must be off the payroll ninety days prior to the convening of the convention to become eligible as delegates.") as this would work a hardship on this industrial union. Committee does not concur.
M&S that we concur with the Resolution Committee.-Carr

Resolution No. 12 Controversies (Recommended in Embree's report & by Utah Conf)
Resolved, that this convention is opposed to permitting I.W.W. papers or speakers engaging in unnecessary controversies with other parts of the labor movement.
Committee concurs.
M&S that we concur with the committee on Resolution No. 12.-Carr

Resolution No. 9
M&S that we concur with Resolution Committee.-Carr.
M&S that we adjourn and live up to the rules hereafter.-Carr.
Meeting adjourned at 5 P. M.

Fourth Day Session May 4, 1928. Convention called to order by Chairman at 9:00 A.M.
All Delegates were present.
Report of Credential Committee on Delegates
Credential Committee reports delegates in good standing.
Report of Walsenburg Branch to Convention
M&S that we accept report as read and refer it to proper committee.-Carr.
Report of Resolutions Committee
Resolution from M. C. Sullivan
M&S that we turn this Resolution Over to the By-Laws Committee.-Carr.
Recess declared by the chairman to enable committees to get their reports read.
Reading of Minutes of Third Day Session
M&S that the minutes of third day session be accepted as read and placed on file.-Carr
Report of Byron Kitto to Convention
M&S that we accept report of Byron Kitto and refer it to proper committee.-Carr
Recommendation of Byron Kitto to send greeting and pledge economic co-operation to Conference in Washington.
M&S that we send wire of greeting from this convention.-Carr.
Report to A. S. Embree from Solidaridad
M&S that we accept report and refer it to proper
Resolutions from Trinidad Branch to Convention

Resolution No. 6

M&S that we refer Resolution No. 6 to the Ways and Means Committee.-Carr

Report of Special Committee on cases of Nemesio and Jesus Trueba.

Your Committee recommends that the fines paid for Fellow Worker Nemesio Milla and Fellow Worker Jesus Trueba in August, 1927, following the Sacco-Vanezetti strike, be paid through the Districk Office of IU 210-220.

M&S that we pay the fines of the two fellow workers through the District Office Carried.

Resolution No 1 from Organization Committee (Recommendation No.6 from Utah Confer.)

M&S that we send resolution No. 1 back for redrafting. Carried.

M&S that we appoint Nesbit and Mee to give proper information on Res. No. 1(org. Comm) Carried.

REsolution No. 2 (Organization Comm.) Recommendation No.7 from Utah Conference)

Resolution No 7 from Bingham Canon Flat Wage Scale (from Utah Conference)

Whereas; The System of wages prevalent in the quartz mines of Utah which discriminate against miners and other classes of under ground labor, is but another weapon of the Employers to encourage favoritism, devide the workers into cates; and discourages unionism and whereas; all other classes of under ground labor are faced with the same dangers of life and limb, encounter the same unhealthy conditions, and perform the same type of work as the miners, therefore be it,

RESOLVED, that this conference does urge the membership of I.U. 210 to campaign vigorously for a flat scale of wages for all labor employed underground. Comm. Concurs.

M&S that we concur with Resolution No. 7 from Bingham Canyon. Carried

Resolution No. 8 from Bingham Canon (Organization Committee)

The Resolution Committee recommends that the following demands be enforced in this district as soon as possible.

QUARTZ MINES

1 A six hour day for all classes of labor employed underground.
2 Abolishment of overtime except where it is absolutely necessary for the protection of life, and double time for over time.
3 Election of a committee of three for each mine to settle any grievances that might come up with the management, their agreement to be subject to ratification by the rank and file of the miners working in the mines of the state.
4 Unconditional abolishment of all Sunday work except shaft and repair work, etc., that cannot be done at any other time, and double time for Sunday work.
5 Strict enforcement of all safety and labor legislation on the statue books of the state of Utah, all violations to becalled to the attention of the State Mine Inspector Immediately.
6 Six Dollars a day shall be paid to all classes of labor employed underground except shaft work or extra hazardous work, the price for such work shall be determined between the committee and the management, subject to ratification by the rank and file of the miners working in the mine.
7 Two men shall work together at all times, and two men shall work together on each mounted machine.
8 No two inexperienced men shall be placed together, without being under the direct supervision of an experienced man, an experienced man shall not be placed with an inexperienced man without the consent of the former.
9 A minimum of $4.50 shall be paid for all labor employed by the Uthh Copper Co. and the scale paid on unionized railroads shall be paid for railroad men employed by the Bingham & Garfield Ry.

COAL MINES

1 Check weighmen and Pit Committees shall be elected at each mine as soon as possible.
2 Pay for all dead work.
3 No coal shall be loaded on idle days.
4 No contract miner shall haul or hoist coal he has not loaded, nor shall he pay for the hire of a driver.
5 All violations of the State Mining Safety Laws Shall be called to the attention of the mine inspector immediately.
6 Abolishment of the two car system which forces the miner to handle three cars of coal to get two loaded and results to no gain to the employer.
7 Docking for dirty coal to be referred to the pit committee.
8 The six hour day and five day week to be gained as soon as possible.

SMELTERS

1 Strict enforcement of the special labor legislation and safety laws applying to smelters and reduction works; All violations to be called to the attention of the authorities immediately.
2 A minimum wage of $4.50 shall be paid for labor employed in and around the mills and smelters of the state.

3 Unhealthy conditions resulting from gas, dust, etc., to be abolished as far as possible.
4 Double time for overtime and Sunday work.
5 The six hour day shall be enforced as soon as possible.
M&S that we concur with Resolution No. 8.-Carr

Resolution No. 4 Recommendation No. 1 from Utah Conference
That we ask the 210-220 Convention to devise some way for the establishment of local branches with the freedom of maintaining their own funds such as sick, accident, etc., also to devise some way whereby the branches can maintain their own treasury by paying a specified amount of per capita to the main office, preferably retaining 35% of the Dues, 50% of the initiations and 25% of the quarterly assessments.
M&S that we do not concur with recommendation No. 1 from Bingham Canon.-Carried.
Meeting adjourned at 12:00 noon for dinner.
Meeting called to order by Chairman at 1:30 P. M.

Report of Organization Committee (Continued)
Resolution No. 5 Resolution No. 2 from Bingham Canyon amended to read as follows: That we recommend that the Convention take steps to exempt members from paying dues when on strike if they so request, a special stamp to be issued by the Main Office to the Branches to cover such periods. Committee concurs.
M&S that we adopt Resolution No. 5 - Carried.

Resolution No. 6 (Substitute for Recommendation No. 3 of Utah Conference)
To provide for a modified system of initiation fee to be used in new districts, or in any district where it could be used to advantage, to be extended or discontinued by the administration as it sees fit. Committee does not concur.
M&S that we concur with committee. -Withdrawn.
M&S that we endorse Res. No. 6 as substitute for Recommendation No. 3 of Utah Conf.-Carr

Resolution for Frederick Branch
M&S that we do not concur, in conjunction with the committee. -Carried.

Answer to Junior Wobbly Resolution from Frederick Branch

Frederick, Colo.
April 30, 1928.

Resolution by Elizabeth Rishkosky. Adopted and passed by Regular Business Meeting of the Union Wobbly Union, Local No.2-Frederick Branch April 30, 1928.
To the members and delegates of I.U.210-220 of the I.W.W. in Convention assembled at denver, Colorado, May 1, 1928.

We, the Junior Wobblies of Frederick Branch, Local No. 2, "Junior Wobbly Union" send greetings to out senior fellow workers in convention assembled at Denver, Colorado. We hope that your aims and efforts will be successful and that this convention will devise ways and means in building up a strong I.W.W.

We realize that you are fighting our battles as much, if not more so than your own, and for this we are grateful to you. For when we have grown up we will not have to pass thru such starvation and misery as we have to now, if you succeed in building up a strong industrial Union.

We further wish to assure you that we will "carry on" where you may have to leave off. We are preparing ourselves to assist and help you in every way we can. And we hope that you will at all times co-operate and assist us Junior Wobblies as we will co-operate and assist you. And we further wish to assure you once more that we will "carry on" where you may be forced to leave off, and

"The cowards shrink
And traitors sneer
We'll keep the Red Flag
Flying here."

Elizabeth Rishosky,
Junior Wobblies Union
Frederick, Colorado

Resolution was accepted by the convention, a committee of three was elected ply, and the communication was ordered sent to the press for publication.

Denver, Colorado
May, 5, 1928

Elizabeth O. Rishkosky,
Frederick Branch,
Frederick, Colorado.

Fellow Worker:

The delegates and members present at the convention of I. Us. 210-220 of the Industrial Workers of the World, listened with great interest as the secretary read the resolutions submitted by Elizabeth Rishkosky and adopted by the Frederick Branch of the Junior Wobblies Union.

The determination to "Carry on" when we leave off is appreciated greatly by the senior members. We also realize fully the importanceof the junior wobbly Union. Instead of waiting until the boys and girls are fully grown and their minds have become thoroughly poisoned by the master class, the I.W.W. intends to start the youth of the working class correctly by educating them in accordance with the aims and hopes of the working class.

Remember, Juniors, the fight against the boss has just begun. We are only pioneers. The real and the most important work will undoubtedly fall on your shoulders. So stick to your guns and fight for Freedom of labor. A good fight for a good cause is the sweetest food of life.

Yours for the I.W.W.
Harry Clayton
A. S. Embree
Paul Seidler - Committee

M&S that the reply be adopted as read; and that we give the resolution and reply publicity in our press.-Carried

Resolution submitted by John Noriega, Trinidad

M&S that we turn this resolution over to the proper committee.-Carr

Recommendation offered by John Noriega, Trinidad.

M&S that we accept the recommendation and refer it to the proper committee.-Carr.

Report of By-Laws Committee

Resolution No. 4 (from Lafayette Branch)

Resolved, that this body goes on record as demanding that either the District office or the Main Office of I.U. 210-220 through the secretary-treasurer put out a financial statement that will give the rank and file a comprehensive account as to the financial standing of all who handled organization or strike funds to date; be it further resolved that this statement inform us whether any of those who handled funds presented any questionable bills. Be it further resolved that the statement make it clear to the rank and file who does and who does not stand clear and clean of all obligations. Committee concurs.

M&S that we adopt the resolution.-Carr.

Resolution No. 5 (from Lafayette Branch)

Be it resolved that a policy of strict economy be pursued by I.U. 220 consistent with and not impairing the growth and progress of the I.U. Be it further resolved that ways and means be worked out whereby all branch secretaries and stationary delegates will act without salaries in an efficient and intelligent manner. Committee recommends that we leave this up to the various branches.

M&S that we concur with committee.-Carr.

Resolution from Walsenburg Branch

M&S that we send resolution back to committee for redrafting.-Carr.

Resolutions offered by Aguilar Branch to Convention

Resolution No. 1

That we endorse the establishing of Job Branches in all such coal mining camps that are financially unable to maintain regular branches. -Comm. Recommends.

M&S that Resolution be accepted.-Carr.

Resolution No. 2

That the main officeof I.U. 220 may issue a Job Branch Charter upon the application of 10 members in good standing, provided the Branch nearest located to such applicants for a Job Branch endorses such application. Comm. recommends

M&S that we accept Resolution No. 2. Amendment: that the word Charter be stricken out and the recognition be inserted. - Carried as amended.

Resolution No. 3

That Job Branches shall elect a permanent Secretary and an Organization Committee Consisting of the Job Branch Secty and four other members.

Committee does not concur.

M&S that we concur with committee.-Carr.

Resolution No. 4

That the secretaries of job branches shall have the same rights as to issuing membership cards, collecting dues, issuing Job Delegates Credentials and as to checking up of Job Delegates as the secretaries of regular branches.

Committee concurs.

M&S that we concur with committee.-Carr.

Resolution No. 5

That the secretaries of Job Branches shall make weekly financial reports to the Branch that endorsed their charter, but shall not be required to keep separate books and accounts. - Committee concurs.

M&S that we concur with the committee but strike out the word Charter and insert the word application. - Carr.

Resolution No. 6

That the organization committee of the Job Branch shall elect one of its members to the Organization Comm. of its "Mother Branch". Committee concurs.

M&S. thatwe concur with Committee. - Carr.

Resolution No 7 & 8

As the Organization committee objedted to Resolutions No 7 & 8 they were not acted on.

Report of By-Laws Committee

Resolution submitted by John Noriega, Trinidad.

I recommend that we ask the General Convention of the I.W.W. to add the following to Article IV, Section(a) of the Constitution:

"except where new districts have been established". - Committee concurs.

M&S that we concur with Committee. - Carr.

Report of Organization and By-Laws Committees

Resolutions submitted by Aguilar Branch (continued)

Resolution No. 7

That the Organization Comm. of each Branch elect one of its members to act as a Sub-District Organization Committee member. Committee concurs.

M&S that we concur with committee. - Carr.

Resolution No. 8

That the Sub-District Organizer shall be nominated by the Sub-District Organization Comm., and be considered elected if endorsed by the majority vote of the rank and file of the branches comprising the Sub-District. If the branches reject the nominee of the Sub-District Organization Committee, then the branches shall by referendum, vote nominate the Sub-District Organizer. Committee concurs.

M&S that we concur with committee. - Carr.

Resolution No. 9

That the Sub-District Organizer shall be a member in good standing of I. U. 220 for not less than six months. Committee concurs.

M&S that we concur with committee, but that we change the time from six months to 60 days. - Carr.

Resolution No. 10

That the Sub District Organizer shall act as the Secretary of his sub-district Organization Committee. - Committee concurs.

M&S that we concur with committee. - Carr.

Resolution No. 11

That we get on per capita paying basis, as quickly as possible without destroying the activities of our branches. Committee concurs.

M&S that we concur with committee. -Carr

By-Laws of Junior Wobbly Union

1- The name of this organization shall be the Junior Wobblies' Union.

2- Its membership shall be composed of young boys and girls too young to join the regular industrial unions of their trade.

3- Its duties shall be to form educational classes to prepare their membership to take their place in the ranks of organized labor.

4- To arrange recreational programs, etc.

5- All members must obey the rules and by-laws of this organization on penalty of exclusion by their branch.

6- All branches shall keep the minutes of all other branches meetings on file and shall send one copy to the main office.

7- Branch officers shall be a financial sec'y, a recording sec'y and a chairman.

8- The Executive Board shall consist of the financial sec'y, recording sec'y, and the chairman and four more elected by the membership.

9- One member shall be elected by the regular branch of the Industrial Workers of the World that is nearest to the branch of the Junior Wobblies Union to attend all meetings of the Junior Wobblies Union and its Executive Board in an advisory and consulting capacity.

10- The initiation fee shall be ten cents and the monthly dues shall be five cents.

11- The branches shall send a per capita of five cents on each initiation and two cents on each monthly dues to the main office.

Committee concurs.

M&S that we endorse the By-Laws of the Junior Wobbly Union. - Carr.

Resolutions from Lafayette Branch

Resolution No. 1

M&S that the resolution be referred to Resolutions Committee. - Carr.

Resolution No. 2

M&S that we refer it to Resolutions Committee. - Carr.

Resolution No. 3

M&S that we refer it to Resolutions Committee - Carr

Report of Ways and Means Committee.
Resolution No. 1 (from Lafayette Branch)
Whereas a very large and burdensome debt has been incurred in the late strike of the Colorado Coal Miners and whereas this debt must be paid off as soon as possible so the integrity of the organization remains unimpeached in the matter of Credit if it should be asked for by the coal miners of this state in connection with future struggles that are bound to come with coal barons; and whereas funds are urgently needed it immediately starts substantial payments on the debts. Therefore be it resolved that this body in business meeting assembled go on record as being in favor of the Main Office of 220 issuing voluntary assessment stamps of striking design of from one (1) to five (5) dollar denominations.

Be it further resolved that all money derived from the sale of such stamps be used for no other purpose but the one designated. - Committee concurs.
M&S that we concur with committee. - Carr.
Resolution No. 5 (from Trinidad Branch)
That the mining department of the I.W.W. distribute the booklet entitled, "What is the I.W.W." free of charge. - Committee does not concur.
M&S that we concur with committee. - Carr.
Report of Ways & Means Committee with Co-operation of C.E. Payne and F.W. Thompson, G.E.B. Members.
Recommendations of Audit of Strike Relief Books
M&S that the accounts of the Colorado Strike Relief be audited by a committee elected by the delegates at this convention. - Carr.
M&S that we continue this session until 6:15 P. M. - Motion lost.
Session adjourned at 5 P.M.

Fifth Day Session May 5th, 1928
Meeting called to order by Chairman at 9 A. M. Alldelegates were present.
Credentials Committee reports all delegates present.
Minutes of Fourth Day of Convention
M&S that the minutes of fourth day be accepted as read. - Carr.
Resolution Submitted by Delegate Cruz of Frederick Branch
M&S that we refer this resolution to the Resolutions Committee and that Fellow Worker Cruz work with the committee on the resolution. - Carr.
Report of By-Laws Committee (On Svanum's Report)
M&S that we throw the floor open for discussion - Carr.
M&S that discussion be closed. - Carr.
M&S that we do not concur with committee. - Carr
Report of Grievance Committee on Case of L. H. Brown (Delegate from Butte Branch)
We, the Grievance Committee, recommend that we accept the report of I.U. 210 main office that Fellow Worker L. H. Brown is delinquent for the sum of $8.00 since he has no evidence to show for his clearance
M A 59 CB New York NY 3 1928 May 3 PM 4:03
Roger Francezon
1643 Lawrence St., Denver, Colo
Delinquent of L. H. Brown eight dollars
Lawrence J. Sego
M&S that we live up to the Constitution of the I W W and as, according to the telegram from the Secretary of I.U. 210, L H Brown is on the delinquent list, therefore, he cannot be seated as a delegate. - Carr.
Roll Call Demanded by L.H.Brown
J.L [illegible] yes; John Gill 2½ yes [illegible] 1 yes; Weddon 2 yes; [illegible] 1 yes; [illegible] yes; [illegible] yes; [illegible] 1 yes, Villa 1 yes; Maik 1½ yes; [illegible] 1 [illegible]; Alvillar [illegible] yes, [illegible] 1½ yes; Miller 1½ yes, [illegible] 1½ yes; [illegible] Anaya 1 not voting; [illegible] 1 not voting; [illegible] 1 yes; [illegible] 1 yes; [illegible]rich 1 yes, Svanum 1 not voting.
[illegible] not voting Svanum records [illegible] as he is an official of 210-220.
[illegible] that [illegible] seated [illegible] a [illegible] - Withdrawn
[illegible] of 210-220 send a written report of the [illegible] the I.W - Withdrawn
[illegible] Villa of Aguilar Branch read.
[illegible] Jose Villa has been elected to be delegate to the [illegible], 1928, by the Aguilar Branch. Any courtesy shown him [illegible] this branch
[illegible] Credentials Committee
[illegible] Committee No. 2 D.M.Harris Case
[illegible] Committee, after taking up the case of Fellow Worker D.M

Harris on Walsenburg Situation, concerning expenditures for relief, recommend that Fellow Worker Harris receive a Clearance from this Convention. Reason-That he was overworked to a great extent and that he was thrown in jail without getting a chance to turn in his report and receipts.
M&S that we concur with Committee. - Carr.

No. 3 R H Sullivan Case

Fellow Worker Phil Adams' charge against R. H. Sullivan
We, the Grievance Committee, recommend that the action taken by I.U. 120 in expelling R. H. Sullivan be approved by I.U. 210-220.
M&S that we concur with committee. - Carr.

No. 4 Frank Jurich Case

We, the Grievance Committee, recommend that we sustain the verdict handed down by Walsenburg Branch of I.U. 220; taking things very carefully under consideration after several different witnesses testified they were at the Branch meeting when Frank Jurich was expelled.
M&S that we concur with committee. - Carr.

No. 5 Albert Graham Case

We, the Grievance Committee, recommend to the Convention that the Convention sustain the decision of the Walsenburg Branch on Albert Graham, Card No 821258.
Remarks Made by Defendant.
No. 1 "That he (Albert Graham) did not give a dam whether reinstated or not.
No. 2 That it was his (Graham's) business whether he organized or not, as he was job delegate and not on pay, is reason he gave for not organizing.
No. 3 That men were damned fools if they paid dues while said machine was in field. (Proof of machine could not be given)
Complaints by witnesses of Walsenburg Branch that with Graham and associate creating dissension among the men it was impossible for organization work to continue (Not denied by Graham).
Complaints by witnesses that Graham and his associate were handling and selling intoxicating Liquor."
M&S that we concur with committee. - Carr.

Report of By-Laws Committee on Svanum Recommendations:

Recommendation No. 1 That a strike manual be written and published as soon as possible. Committee concurs.
M&S that we do not concur with committee. - Carr.

Recommendation No. 2 and 3

The decision of the G.E.B. to give 210-220 jurisdiction over 230 should call for the establishment of a departmental administration. There should be no objection to that from the General administration as there are no privileges extended to departments anymore. On the other hand a departmental organization will do away with the necessity of cumbersome and complicated terms.
That we form a departmental administration.
That the officers of the mining department be a secretary-treasurer and a departmental executive board consisting of a general organizer for the department, one for each industrial union. Committee concurs.
M&S that we do not concur with committee. - Carr.

Report of Resolutions Committee on resolution from M.C.Sullivan.

I am sending you a resolution for the convention demanding a G.O.C to function and also demanding the one year term for officials for I.U. 210-220 No. Rec.
M&S that we do not concur with committee. - Motion declared out of order.
M&S that we table the report. - Carr.

Report of Ways and Means Committee.

Financial Report of Workers' Educational Society

Ways and Means Committee accepts report
M&S that we concur with Committee. - Carr.

Report of Organization Committee with Recommendations.

We recommend a general policy at this time along two lines. That every possible endeavor be made to organize the miners of Colorado solidly as a nucleous from which to extend our work into unorganized fields. A system of job delegates to be extended into the fields where there is no organization, or so little organization that but little influence can be exerted toward job organization and control.

As an outline of carrying on the first part of the program we would suggest that as many members as possible act as voluntary job delegates and make every effort to organize each mine solidly. Also, that co-operation be given the Workers Educational Society of Colorado and the Junior Wobblies.

As an outline of carrying on the second part of the program the Main Office should issue credentials to miners whose records are clear to work in the unorganized fields, those job delegates to report regularly to the Main Office and to be given such assistance as is possible.

Also, in carrying out the second suggestion, we recommend that no district be organized until the miners in that district [illegible] of

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organization that they will have the numbers, strength and initiative to form such district and maintain it of themselves.

As specific instances we would recommend the following course of action in the different fields:
Wyoming: That the secretary-treasurer arrange with the job delegates in that field for co-operation and extension of the job delegate system.
Utah: That the work in this state is being carried on along satisfactory lines, and we suggest that the Main Office arrange to have the work done on a report sheet basis as soon as possible. We consider it advisable to arrange for a Spanish speaking organizer in the near future.
El Paso, Texas: That a Spanish speaking delegate be stationed here, to work on report sheet basis, but not to draw more than smelter wages.
New Mexico: That an organizer be engaged for this state and his work to be supported as fully as possible.
Arizona & Nevada: That Main Office try to find delegates to work in these states on report sheet basis.
Oklahoma: That an organizer be engaged for this state and his work be supported as fully as possible.
Colorado: We endorse the work already done in this state, and recommend that it be extended as follows:
1-Oak Creek, Routt County, with a delegate working on report sheet basis.
2-Mount Harris, Routt County, with delegate working on report sheet basis.
3-Palisade vicinity, with a delegate working on report sheet basis.
4- The quartz mines of the Western slope, with delegate working on report sheet basis.
5- That all organizers cover both quartz and coal mines in the districts in which they work.
MMS that we concur with committee.-Carr.
Substitute for Walsenburg Resolution
Whereas in the present form of electing the officials of the I.W.W. by placing three candidates to an office, we are electing said officials by a minority vote where it should be a majority vote.
Therefore be it resolved that we hold primary elections and the two men receiving the highest number of votes shall be submitted to the general membership for election. The one receiving the majority of votes to be elected.
Substitute in Resolution - That the word "three" be stricken out of V3 in the By-Laws of 210-220 and the word "two" be inserted. - Committee concurs.
MMS that we concur with committee.- Carr.
Recommendation by John Korioma, Trinidad Branch
Whereas a principal part in the victory of Colorado coal miners was accomplished by women and girls, (including Fellow Worker Milka Sablich) who fought side by side with the men on the picket lines, be it
Resolved that this Convention extend its tribute to those brave and noble women and that we assure them that we welcome their aid and that we will give them full co-operation in whatever activities they enter upon to make the lot of the workers better for all. - Committee concurs.
MMS that we concur with committee.- Carr.
Statement of G.E.B. on Graham Case
We, the undersigned members of the G.E.B., were present while the case of Albert Graham was before the Grievance Committee. In its report to you, the Committee asserts that he made the statement that he did not give a damn whether he was re-instated. To the best of our memory his statement was, "It does not matter a damn whether this convention reinstates me because the general convention will."
We wish this statement to the entered in the record.

F. W. Thompson, G.E.B. IU. 210
H. J. Crowley, G.E.B. I.U. 210

In regard to the above statement, I did not hear the original statement, but I did hear Graham say that he had not stated he ~~did not "give a damn whether~~ [illegible] was reinstated."

C. E. Payne, G.E.B., I.U. 120

MMS that we concur with report of G.E.B. - Carr.
Report of Organization Committee on Solidaridad
Resolved: that since the financial circumstances of the I.W.W. Spanish paper Solidaridad are such that it may be forced to suspend in the next few weeks, and since this paper is essential to organization work among the Spanish speaking workers of this district; and since considerable bills are owed to this paper by I.U. 220; be it resolved that a special effort be made [illegible] in the next fortnight.

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M&S that we concur with committee, - Carr.

Report of Ways & Means Committee on Byron Kitto's Report-

From the viewpoint of publicity, there are a few suggestions that I shall be pleased to submit to this convention.

There should be some systemitized method of handling news. Any editor sitting at his desk hundreds of miles away must depend solely on the news sent in from the field, and that if the news is being sent in from various individuals without any attempt being made to adhere to some definite policy, then it is bound to be inconsistencies in our press.

Secondly: News sent in from the field should be approved by someone here responsible for the adherence to whatever policy the I.U. deems best. The advantage of this is that there are many cases where if publicity be given it would be detrimental, and in some instances do a great deal of harm. Of course this does not mean that articles or writeups about various functions such as dances, entertainments, and etc. would have to be approved of before publication. The suggestion is intended to apply only to matters concerning organization.

Thirdly: That as soon as the branches in the Colorado district are financially able they should find some ways and means to give our papers the support they well deserve.

Committee recommends that all publicity work of any given district of I.U. 210-220-230 be under the direct control of the District Office of that district.

M&S that we endorse Committee's report on Kitto's report. - Carr.

Report of Ways & Means Committee on Recommendations regarding Suggestions for Strike Manual. Committee concurs with No. 3, 13, 14.

M&S that we concur with committee, - Carr.

Session adjourned at 12 o'clock.

Convention called to order by Chairman at 1:30 P.M.

Report of By-Laws Committee: By-Laws Proposed by Butte Branch (Paragraph No. 1) Metal Mine Workers' Industrial Union 210, Coal Mine Workers' Union No. 220 and Oil Workers' Industrial Union No. 230 are organized with one main office as a part of the Industrial Workers of the World. - Committee concurs.

M&S that Paragraph 1 be adopted as read. - Carr.

Paragraph No. 2. A Branch of either Industrial Union may be formed by twenty or more members in good standing and shall, upon application, be granted a branch charter. Committee concurs.

M&S that Paragraph No. 2 be adopted as read. - Carr.

Paragraph No. 3. The officers of 210-220-230 shall be a secretary-treasurer, a member of the General Executive Board of the I.W.W. branch secretaries and delegates. Branches shall elect such committees and other officers as they find need of. Committee makes no recommendation.

M&S that Paragraph 3 be adopted as read. Amendment that we insert "delegates and organizers" in Paragraph 3. - Amendment carried.

Paragraph No. 4. The duties of the secretary-treasurer shall be to assume full control of the industrial union main office and be responsible for same and employ and discharge all office help; to have general supervision of the industrial union organizers, paid and voluntary; and to issue all supplies to branches and organizers, as provided for in these by-laws. He shall issue monthly financial statements to the membership of 210-220-230 and to the general secretary-treasurer of the I.W.W. He shall issue a yearly financial statement to the annual convention of the industrial unions, this statement to be audited by the industrial union convention. - Committee concurs.

M&S that Paragraph No. 4 be adopted as read. - Carr.

Paragraph No. 5. In case of removal from the office of the secretary-treasurer for any cause, the G.E.B. member shall assume the duties of his office until his alternate can be called in, or another secretary-treasurer has been elected to fill the vacancy. The outgoing secretary-treasurer shall act as assistant to the incoming secretary-treasurer and shall be paid for his service, not to exceed fourteen days. - Committee makes no recommendation.

M&S that we adopt Paragraph No. 5 as read. Amendment: That we turn these proposed by-laws for mine workers of 210-220-230 back to the By-Laws Committee for redrafting. - Carr.

M&S that we insert in par. 3 "a general organization committee of three". - Carr.

Roll Call Vote Demanded by Delegate Alvillar.

J. Cruz 2½ no; Gibb 2½ yes; Jacobs 1 yes; Madden 2 yes; Woranch 1 yes; Noriega 2½ no; Romo 2½ no; Salazar 1 no; Villa 1 no; Holk 1½ yes; Frause 1½ yes; Alvillar 3 no; Kattnig 5 no; Brown 1 not present; Soran 1½ no; Miller 1½ no; Griffith not present; Channell 1½ yes; Anoya 1 no; Sloan 1 yes; Panion 1 yes; Kvaternick 1 no; Sporich 1 no; Svanum 1 not voting;

A roll call vote motion was lost by 13 for and 25½ against.

M&S that we instruct the By-Laws Committee to draw up two substitutes for Par. No. 3 one providing for General Organizer and one for General Organization Committee. Carried.

Report of Organization Committee

Kansas: That no expenditures be made for work in this state at this time.

Minnesota and Upper Michigan: That no expenditures be made at present from the main office for this district, but refer the matter of an organizer for that district to the local membership there.

M&S that we strike out the recommendations regarding Minnesota, upper Michigan and Kansas. - Carr.

M&S that we adjourn at 4:30 P.M. and return at 6 P.M. and proceed with com.-Carr.

Session adjourned at 4:30 P.M.

Session called to order by Chairman at 7 P.M.

Report of By-Laws Committee on Paragraph No. 3 of Proposed By-Laws:

Your By-Laws Committee, on instruction from the Convention, presents the two following proposals as substitutes for Paragraph 3 of proposed By-Laws presented from Butte Branch: and in addition submits a third proposal:

1-The officers of 210-220 shall be a secretary-treasurer, a general organizer, a member of the General Executive Board of the I.W.W., branch secretaries and delegates. Branches shall elect such committee and other officers as they find need of for the branches.

2-The officers of 210-220-230 shall be a secretary-treasurer, a general organizer committee of three, one for each industrial union to be elected by the members of that union, a member of the General Executive Board of the I.W.W., branch secretaries and delegates. Branches shall elect such committee and other officers as they find need of for the branches.

3-The officers of 210-220-230 shall be a secretary-treasurer, a general organizer, a general organization committee of three, one for each industrial union, to be elected by the members of that union, a member of the General Executive Board of the I.W.W., branch secretaries and delegates. Branches shall elect such committee and other officers as they find need of for the branches.

M&S that we accept recommendation No. 3 of Committee as substitute for Paragraph No. 3 of proposed By-Laws, - Carr.

Paragraph No. 6 The duties of the G.E.B. member shall be to watch diligently over the affairs of the industrial unions and to be on constant communication with the secretary-treasurer. Amended to read: The duties of the General Organization Committee shall be to watch diligently over the affairs of the industrial unions and to be in constant communication with the secretary-treasurer.

M&S that we accept Paragraph 6 as amended by committee.- Carr.

Paragraph No. 8 Chair rules that Par. 8 be referred back to the committee for redrafting.

M&S that we insert Article 3, Section 2 of the General Constitution or something similar as a separate paragraph following Paragraph 8.- Carr.

Article III, Section 2: Term of Office: The term of office shall be one year and shall commence on March 1st. Officials after serving their first term shall be eligible for re-election for two more terms.

Paragraph No. 9 Branch secretaries shall have been members of the I.W.W. one year and 6 months in continuous good standing in 210-220-230 immediately prior to nomination, and shall have carried job delegates credentials the last 90 days before nomination. Where practicable, the branch secretaries shall be elected for a term of six months, beginning Jan. 1st and July 1st of each year. Provided that where branches are newly chartered, they may elect such officials as they find advisable. Committee concurs.

M&S that Paragraph 9 be adopted as read. - Carr.

Paragraph 10 Job delegates shall have been in continuous good standing in I.W.W. [illegible]-220-230 for 90 days before credentials shall be [illegible] to them. [illegible] amends to read "except in newly organized districts." Committee concurs as amended.

M&S that we concur with committee.- Carr.

Paragraph 11 Branch shall remit 50% of initiation fees, 75% of general assessment stamps and 30% of monthly due stamps to the main office. Branch secretaries shall report each week on the regular report sheets, giving full statement of all receipts for initiations, dues and assessments. [illegible] audited each week or each month by a committee elected from their own membership, and a copy of the report shall be sent to the main office. Committee concurs.

M&S that we amend Paragraph 11 to read: "50% of monthly dues be remitted to district office, and 30% remitted by district office to main offive." - Carr.

Paragraph 11 reads as amended: Branch shall remit 50% of initiation fees, 75% of general assessment stamps and 50% of monthly dues to district office. The district office shall remit to the main office in full for initiation fees and general assessment stamps and shall remit to the main office 30% of all monthly dues

remitted to the district office by the branches.
11-a Where there are no districts branch shall remit 50% of initiation fees. [illegible] of general assessment stamps and 30% of monthly due stamps to the main office. Branch secretaries shall report each week on the regular report sheets, [illegible] full statement of all receipts for initiations, dues and assessments. Branches shall have all accounts audited each week or each month by a committee elected from their own membership, and a copy of the report shall be sent to the main office.

Paragraph 12 The legislative powers of I.U.210-220-230 shall be vested in the Industrial Union Convention, subject to a referendum. Convention shall be held at the seat of the main office and shall be called to order by the secretary-treasurer. Committee amends by inserting "the third Monday in July."
Committee concurs as amended.
M&S that we adopt Paragraph 12 as read. Amendment - that we amend Paragraph 12 to read: "The legislative powers of I.U. 210-220-230 shall be invested in the Industrial Union Convention, subject to a referendum. Three branches of Industrial Union 210-220-230 can call for a convention subject to a referendum vote." Amendement carried.

Paragraph 13- Each branch shall be entitled to one delegate in the I.U.Convention. Each delegate shall have voting power, on roll call, according to the number of members in good standing in his branch, as shown by the main office records, fifteen days prior to the date set for the convention. Delegates to the I.U. Convention shall have the same qualifications as the secretary-treasurer. Committee amends by adding "excepting in case of new district branches."
Committee concurs as amended.
M&S that we amend Paragraph 13 to read: "Each branch shall be entitled to send one or more delegates, according to its membership, to the I.U. Convention. Each delegate shall have voting power, on roll call, according to the number of members in good standing in his branch, as shown by the main office records, fifteen days prior to the date set for the convention. Delegates to the I.U. Convention shall have the same qualifications as the secretary-treasurer, excepting in case of new district branches. - Carried.

Paragraph 14. Delegates to the general Convention of the I.W.W. shall be nominated and elected from the floor of th I.U.Convention and shall be qualified according to the general constitution. In case no I.U. Convention is held, they shall be nominated by the branches and elected by referendum.
Amended to read: "Delagates to the general convention of the I.W.W. shall be qualified according to the general constitution. They shall be nominated by the branches, or by any meeting of seven or more members where there is no branch, and shall be elected by referendum vote. - Committee concurs as amended.
M&S that we adopt paragraph 14 as amended by committee. - Carr.

Paragraph 15-Job delegates holding $20.00 cash on hand who do not report once a month shall have their credentials revoked. Committee concurs.
M&S that we concur with Paragraph 15. - Carr.

Paragraph 16-Job delegates must report and make remittances to the branch nearest which they operate. In case there is no branch in that vicinity, they shall report to the main office once each month. Failure to report for two months shall be considered as delinquency. Committee concurs.
M&S that we concur with Paragraph 16. Amendment: that we amend Paragraph 16 to read:"Job delegates must report and make remittances to the branch or district office nearest which they operate. In case there is no branch in that vicinity, they shall report to the main office once each month. Failure to report for two months shall be considered as delinquency. Amendment carried.

Paragraph 17-Job delegates shall not transfer supplies between themselves as it leads to confusion in the main office, where their accounts are kept. Cash transactions of organization business shall not be allowed between job delegates.
Committee concurs.
M&S that we concur with Paragraph 17. - Carr.

Paragraph 18-Branches having funds on hand and failing to remit actual per capit to the main office and all moneys due for organization papers by the 10th of the following month, shall have supplies and literature discontinued until the delinquency is paid. - Committee concurs.
M&S that we adopt Paragraph 18 after inserting "through District office." Par. 18 so amended to read:
18-Branches having funds on hand and failing to remit actual per capita to the main office or through district office, and all moneys due for organization papers, by the 10th of the following month, shall have supplies and literature continued until the delinquency is paid. Motion carried as amended.

Paragraph 19-Branches shall under no consideration be allowed to vote [illegible] legal purposes out of any moneys due the main office, [illegible]

any organization papers. Committee concurs.
M&S that we concur with Paragraph 19. - Motion withdrawn.
M&S that we do not concur with Paragraph 19. - Carr.
Paragraph 20- Any delegate who has been on the delinquent list for six months and who has not made any attempt to pay up his delinquency, excepting he be delinquent through no fault of his own, stands suspended from membership in the I.W.W. until his delinquency is paid. - Committee concurs.
M&S that we adopt Paragraph 20, - Carr.
Paragraph 21. No dues shall be accepted from any member who is recorded as a delinquent delegate of the organization six months after the expiration of his credentials. Committee concurs.
M&S that we adopt Paragraph 21. - Carr.
Paragraph 22- Any official of the I.U. issuing or causing to be issued supplies to job delegates who have $20.00 cash on hand, shall immediately have his office declared vacant. The secretary-treasurer shall be held responsible for the enforcement of this rule. - Committee concurs.
M&S that we adopt Paragraph 22. - Carr.
Paragraph 23- The wages of the secretary-treasurer while on duty shall be $4.7 per day. - Committee concurs.
M&S that Paragraph 23 be amended to read: The wages of the secretary-treasurer and organizers of I.U. 210-220-230 shall be $4.75 per day. - Carr.
Paragraph 24- No motion can be rescinded by a meeting numerically smaller than the meeting at which said motion was made. - Committee does not concur.
M&S that we concur with committee. - Carr.
Meeting adjourned at 10:00 P.M.

Sixth Day Session, May 6, 1928. Session called to order by Chairman at 9.45 A.M.
Report of Credentials Committee: Credentials Committee reported all delegates present.
Reading of Minutes: M&S that minutes be accepted as read,- Carr.
Report of By-Laws Committee. Substitute recommended for Paragraph 12.
The legislative power of I.U. 210-220-230 shall be vested in the Industrial Union Convention, subject to referendum. The convention shall be held on demand of three or more branches; time and place to be settled by referendum; and the convention shall be called to order by the secretary-treasurer. Committee concurs.
M&S that substitute for Paragraph 12 be adopted. - Carr.
Substitute recommended for Paragraph 24: No motion can be rescinded by any meeting other than a regular business meeting, unless three days' notice of the action to rescind has been given. Committee concurs.
M&S that we concur with committee. - Carr.
Substitute Paragraph to Follow Paragraph 4 of Proposed By-Laws
The General Organizer shall be the chairman of the General Organization Committee In case the Secretary-Treasurer is removed or fails to perform the functions of his office for any reason, his office shall be taken over by the General Organizer until the alternate secretary-treasurer can be called in or a new election can be held. The General Organization Committee shall have general supervision over the work of the Secretary-Treasurer and General Organizer. - Committee concurs.
M&S that we concur with committee. - Carr.
M&S that this Convention elect a temporary General Organizer and a temporary General Organization Committee. - Motion lost.
M&S that we throw the floor open for discussion. - Carr.
M&S that we close discussion. - Carr.
M&S that we live up to the 1926 By-Laws until the new By-Laws are adopted by the membership. - Carr.
Report of Grievance Committee Recommendation No. 1, 2, 3, 4.
1- No personal funds should be kept with organization funds.
2- Where a bank account is kept, all payments should be made by check.
3- All outstanding checks are to be noted in reports of auditing committees. Succeeding auditing committees shall note those checks which have been returned since previous report.
4- The Bank Statement and Cash Journal shall exactly agree on the amount of funds on hand.
M&S that we adopt Recommendations No. 1, 2, 3, and 4 of the Grievance Committee and incorporate them in our By-Laws. Carr.
Recommendation from Report of A.K.Payne
We recommend to the convention that A.K.Payne be reimbursed for the sum of $200.00 loaned by him (Payne) prior to strike for organization work. - Com.concurs.
M&S that we concur with recommendation. - Carr.
Resignation as General Organizer of [illegible] read.

To the Convention of I.U. 210-220-230 of the I.W.W.

Fellow Workers:

I hereby submit my resignation as General Organizer of your Industrial Unions. In doing so I am motivated by a desire to continue organization work along the lines that I consider correct.

When installed as an alternate it was done over my declination of nomination after I repeatedly had warned our membership not to vote for me but for somebody who would accept the election, and I never accepted the office before. A critical period in the organization made it obvious that somebody had to accept.

My opinion of the situation here in Colorado is that this district should be able to take care of itself, and that no Industrial Union officer is needed here at the present. And that the most important district outside of Colorado is Minnesota and Michigan. If the Industrial Union Convention fails to agree with me on this question I should be unable out its decision properly.

Yours for the I.W.W.
Kristen Svanum
Signed - Gen. Organizer 210-220-230
of the I.W.W.

M&S that we accept the resignation of Fellow Worker Kristen Svanum-Motion lost.
Resignation of Kristen Svanum not accepted by Convention.
Report of Resolution Committee on Resolution from Fellow Worker Cruz, Delegate From Frederick Branch: Resolved that all Resolution be translated into Spanish before presented to I.U. 210-220-230 Convention and also in other languages.
M&S that we concur with committee. - Carr. (Committee concurs.)
Afternoon Session of Sixth Day of Convention-Session called to order by Chairman at 1:30 P.M. All delegates present.
Nominations declared open for Auditing Committee: Noriega, declines, Gibbs accepts, Molk accepts, Soran declines, Rufus Griffith declines, Miller declines, Villa accepts, Kattnig declines, Sloan declines, Frause declines.
M&S that nominations be closed and the three nominees be declared elected by acclamation. - Carr.
Fellow Workers Gibb, Molk and Villa were declared elected by acclamation.
M&S that Fellow Workers C. E. Payne and M. J. Crowley of the G.E.B. be requested to co-operate with the auditing committee in auditing the books and accounts of the District Office.
Amendment: That we elect Fellow Worker C. E. Payne of the G.E.B. to help the auditing committee audit the books of the District Office. - amendment carried.
Fellow Worker Cruz of Frederick Branch announced that he was compelled to return home and could not attend further sessions of the Convention.
M&S that the 2½ votes of Fellow Worker Cruz be turned over to Fellow Worker John Gibb, entitling him to cast all the votes (5) of the Frederick Branch. - Carr.
M&S that all reports sent from delegates to main office, district office, or branches, if not properly filled out, be returned to delegates for correction. Carried.
M&S that no delegates be given a clearance if he cannot give a satisfactory account of supplies. - Carr.
M&S that we endorse the action of Fellow Worker Martin Kattnig in filling in the credential number of the previous secretary in Fremont County in the cards of members where the credential number has not been filled in. - Carr.
Chairman declares five minutes recess.
Session called to order by Chairman.
Report of Grievance Committee on Epstein Report: Extract from Epstein's Report: "Their ranks were saturated with stool pigeons and before [illegible] these were weeded out. I am enclosing three cards that were taken [illegible] and it will be under the jurisdiction of this convention to take action on these birds."
M&S that we sustain Epstein's action of Dick Tenorio. Carried.
M&S that we rescind former motion. - Carried.
M&S that we send these three membership cards back to their respective branches for action. Carried.
M&S that we throw the floor open for general discussion. Carried.
M&S that discussion be closed. Carried.
M&S that this convention goes on record that all accusations made against Fellow Worker John Shepherd and Fellow Worker [illegible] by Fellow Worker Epstein be withdrawn. Carried.
Report of Grievance Committee: On charges against Kristen Svanum by L. H. Dr[illegible] ([illegible]es) Butte, Mont., Apr. 23, 1928. To the Membership of I.U. 210-22[illegible] of I.W.W. Fellow Workers: I hereby prefer charges against Kris[illegible]

X23491, for misappropriating funds and failure to properly perform the functions of his office. Yours for the I.W.W. LOUIS H. BROWN X12[illegible]

(Report of Committee) Denver, May 4, 1923. Fellow Workers: After charges of misappropriating funds and neglecting his duties as secretary-treasurer, preferred against Kristen Svanum by L.H.Brown has been turned over to us, the accuser, L.H. Brown, appeared before our committee and asked permission to withdraw the charges. This was objected to by Kristen Svanum on the grounds that after charges like that had been preferred rumors injurious to the organization would spread if they were not thoroughly investigated. When L.H.Brown admitted that the charges had not been presented to Svanum as provided for by the constitution, Svanum waived his constitutional rights.

The following witnesses were called in to be present during the hearing: C.E. Payne, appointed auditor for the G.E.B. of the books of the main office of 210-220; Pat Mee, a former secretary-treasurer of 210-220, L.H.Brown, the accuser, and Kristen Svanum, the defendant.

Kristen Svanum explained the book-keeping system of 210-220. It was brought out by him that it was customary for the secretary-treasurer to keep his personal funds and the organization funds in the same bank account, and make payments in checks, money-orders and cash, as was the most convenient. This was corroborated by witnesses present, and the books show that it has been the customary procedure for years.

The secretary-treasurer would be charged up with the amount of money that the balancing of the books showed at any given time. If a bigger amount than that was on the bank account, this would be the secretary-treasurer's own personal money. As the cashing of a check did not change the amount of money that the secretary-treasurer was charged up with, such checks were not entered by Svanum unless a legitimate organization expenditure had been paid by the same check. For that reason Svanum does not claim credit for any checks that were not entered during the period when he kept the books himself.

During the period when he was absent from the office functioning as General Organizer several checks were not entered as expenditures. This was due to the lack of knowledge of the book-keeping methods by the man in charge of the books, and due to difficulties of keeping close contact between the secretary-treasurer by correspondence.

All of these expenditures were verified beyond a reasonable doubt, leaving only one item open for doubt. This is an item of $428.07, the amount that expenditures exceeded income for the organizing trip from Butte to the Northwest and to Colorado. The report containing vouchers and itemized statement was by Svanum turned over to A.K.Payne together with check covering expenditures, when A.K.Payne left Walsenburg to take charge of main office. Report was, according to Kristen Svanum's testimony, mislaid by A.K.Payne while packing, together with two other checks. All testimony by Svanum that it was possible to check up on, has been proven correct. We have wired A.K.Payne in regard to the matter and are enclosing duplicate of wire sent and answer. After having checked up on all contested expenditures, all that remained was to add up the balance of the cash column on the date that the last receipt and the last cash expenditures were incurred by Kristen Svanum, the Certified Public Accountants having already checked up on the accuracy of the balancing of the expenditures entered.

This give us the following results: if Svanum is allowed all expenditures claimed by him, the Industrial Unions owe him $457.56 as money legitimately expended by him for the organization, but out of his own personal funds. If the only expenditure that possibly can be contested is not allowed, the I.U.s owe him $29.49.

Session adjourned at 5 p. m.

SEVENTH DAY CONVENTION

Session called to order by chairman at 9 a.m.

Credentials Committee reports all delegates present except those who have left the Convention.

Reading of Minutes.

M&S that minutes of previous session be accepted [illegible]

Resignation of C.E.Payne as auditor.

M&S that we accept the resignation of Fellow Worker C.E.Payne who had been elected to aid in auditing the books of the District Office. Carried.

M&S that we elect Fellow Worker M.J.Crowley in place of Fellow Worker C. E. Payne to help in auditing the books and accounts of the District Office. Carried.

Report of Grievance Committee on Svanum Case (Continued)

Recommendation No. 1 That Kristen Svanum be found not guilty of the charges preferred against him

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Juan Noriega was placed in nomination.
MGS that nominations be closed and that Fellow Worker Noriega be declared elected by acclamation. Carried.
MGS that we dispense with the final reading of minutes and that the committee be instructed to get them in proper shape. Carried.

GOOD AND WELFARE

Five minute talks were given by the following workers: F. W. Thompson, A.S.Embree, C.E.Payne, Juan Noriega, Martin Kattnig, Roger Francoson; and a one second talk by Paul Seidler.
Fellow Worker Frank Wolk suggested that the Convention be closed with the singing of "Solidarity Forever" and "Hold the Fort."
After delegates and visitors joined in singing, the Convention of Industrial Union No. 210-220-230 of the I.W.W. adjourned sine die at 6:15 P.M.

JUAN NORIEGA, X 223602
Chairman

WILLIAM BOHAN X241815
Recording Secretary

NOTE: Kriston Svamm's card number is X23491, not X223704 as given on first page of minutes.

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Mr. Kenaz Huffman,
Attorney at Law,
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Denver, Colorado.

My dear Mr. Huffman:

Receipt is acknowledged with thanks of your communication dated June 8, 1928, with which you transmitted a very interesting report covering the activities of the I. W. W. Convention at Denver, Colo., recently, together with an outline of campaign material.

Very truly yours,

Director.

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C. F. Laubenheimer,
States Marshal,
o, Illinois.

Reference is made to your communication of January 1932, enclosing a letter received from the Owl Creek al Company at Cody, Wyoming, with reference to the General efense Committee, Chicago, Illinois.

Please be advised that this office has no information regarding the General Defense Committee which can be furnished to the Owl Creek Coal Company, and the letter organization is being advised accordingly.

Very truly yours,

WAM:[illegible]
cc-Director

W. A. McSwain,
Special Agent in Charge.

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